THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) CBI has recently seized documents relating to the supplies to the Defence by NTC's Swadeshi Textile Mills, Pondicherry and registered a case against some officers of NTC and DGI/IGS.

(b) While no arrests have been reported so far, the case has been registered for offences under section 120B of IPC read with 161 IPC and 5(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

Subsidy to cardamom planters

1546. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Spices Board is giving 50 per cent subsidy to the cardamom planters for their developmental activities and also for augmenting regular water supply to the cardamom plantations;

(b) whether Government propose to give advance subsidy to the planters in view of the continued hardship being faced by the planters; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSI): (a) The Spices Board gives subsidy to the growers at varying rates.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Foreign funds received by organisations

1547. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the organisations, namely Diocese of Alleppey; Diocese of Kothamangalam; Diocese of Trivendrum; and Diocese of Quilon have received funds from abroad under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act during the years 1981 to 1984;

(b) if so, what is the amounts received yearwise; and

(c) what are the names of the countries from where the funds originated and the names of the organisations which have contributed the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Information is annexed [*See* Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 75].

Foreign funds received by organisations

1548. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the following organisations, namely Social Education and Action Society, Chinglepet, Tamil Nadu; Village Community Development Society, Vellakulam, S. Arcot Dist. (Tamil Nadu); Rural Theological Institute; and SPHERE, Gooty, Anantapur Andhra Pradesh) have received funds from abroad under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act during the years 1981-84;

(b) if so, what is the amount received, year-wise; and

(c) what are the names of the countries from where the funds originated and the names of the organisations which have contributed the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Except for Rural Theological Institute whose address is not complete, and therefore no information could be furnished, other organisations have reported receipt of funds as per annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 76].